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Informal Poll Follows Debate on Question 3

By Alec Belisle

SUTTON - The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce (BVCC) sponsored a debate between Jim Braude, Executive Director of the Tax Equity Alliance and Chip Faulkner, Associate Director for Citizens for Limited Taxation (CLT) on Tuesday, October 2. The new president of the BVCC, Dr. Steven Rice, explained in introductory remarks that the Chamber wanted to present both sides of the proposal in order to help residents make an informed decision.

> *People are angry and they should be. We have all been betrayed by a legislature that, frankly, has acted more like a snake oil salesman than leaders in the past couple of years. The way to fix it is to change those who govern not to burn down the government* - **Jim Braude, Executive Director of Tax Equity Alliance**

Faulkner began by explaining that the CLT petition does three things: 1) it rolls back the "temporary" tax hike of 1989; 2) it rolls back any fee established by any agency or authority to what they were on June 30, 1988 such as the fee to transfer title on a car, he said, which went from $15 to $50 in one jump. Once the fees are rolled back, there will be public hearings and most importantly, he said, the legislature will have final say over any fee increase; 3) it will repeal the giant tax hike package that was passed this past summer. Faulkner made note of the fact that the 1990 tax hike was the largest tax hike in the history of the state.

Faulkner answered what he said was the opponent's position that CLT was going to cause chaos, saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to point out that this state is in chaos right now." He pointed to the fact that, in the state, 1,000 jobs were lost in the month of August alone, that bankruptcy closures are running at a rate of five to six times what they were a few years ago, and added that what really showed the condition of the state was the fact that several newspapers ran stories pointing out that "you can't get a reservation for a U-Haul trailer to get out of the State in the next few weeks (because) people are getting out." He added that, according to United Van Lines, there are more people leaving the State than entering it.

Faulkner cited three major tax hikes in the last 24 months as one factor for this migration: $500 million dollars in the summer of 1988 which included business taxes and fee increases; $750 million dollars in the summer of 1989; and $1.2 billion dollars in the summer of 1990. Faulkner pointed out that the additional $2.5 billion has not solved the deficit. He also quoted former Republican gubernatorial candidate Stephen Pierce who said that passing another tax hike was like pouring gasoline on a fire. "Every single tax hike has only fueled more and more spending," Faulkner said. Our state budget has gone up 92% in the last seven years, more than triple the rate of inflation." He said that even with Local Aid removed from the budget, the state budget has still increased far above the rate of inflation.

"The problem is that the state is spending," Faulkner said. "We've got enough money for the poor and needy. The state takes in over $9 billion dollars in direct tax revenue, and, from other sources, it takes in $2 to $3 billion more." He said it is CLT's position that the state must run on a budget of $12.4 billion. "That's well enough to take care of the people who truly need the services and enough to insure a steady flow of local aid for the cities and towns," he said. Faulkner added that CLT also backs Question #5 which mandates that 40% of all gross revenues must be returned to the cities and towns.

> *I will suggest to you that they (the legislature) will do absolutely nothing without Question #3. We can talk 'til we're blue in the face; we can have plans upon plans, and they'll do nothing.* - **Chip Faulkner, Associate Director for CLT.**

Faulkner argued that the problem in the state is not the lack of money but priorities, and gave as examples the $100,000 clock that was installed in the State House on the day Dukakis signed the $1.2 billion dollar tax increase and, Faulkner added, "what didn't get much (media) play in addition to the clock, they put in a $210,000 marble floor. This during a time of growing deficit," he said. He continued showing the state's sense of

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Sutton Senior Center Takes 1st Place

Two highlights of this year's Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Weekend were the parade and Waters Farm Day. Photo above shows the Sutton Senior Center float which took first place in the Homecoming Parade held in Northbridge. A round of applause goes to Arnold and Wanda Nieuwenhoff, Blanche Bottomley, Dot Oles, and Rita Shaw for all the hard work that went into the planning and decorating, and to Frank Girard who provided and drove the tractor for the float.

Members of the Sutton Lions Club prepared the best sausage grinders we've ever tasted at Waters Farm Day.

Adam and Ryan Matson, sons of Karen and David Matson of Sutton, enjoy a rest after visiting all the exhibits at Waters Farm.

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Camp Fire Seeks Food Donations for Hunger Project

MILLBURY - On October 16, four Millbury Camp Fire groups will be celebrating World Food Day. The girls have decorated food boxes which will be kept at seven town locations from the 16th to the 19th. The community is asked to help by contributing non perishable food items. The boxes are being placed in the Town Hall, Post Office, Library, Millbury Credit Union, Millbury National Bank, Millbury Savings Bank, and Fidelity Co-operative Bank.

The girls have been working together on the National Camp Fire Project, "Imagine No Hunger," to develop an awareness of hunger, to create a sense of hope for an end to hunger, and to take action to make a difference. The food collected will be given to the Millbury Council on Aging for distribution.

The girls are also learning about global hunger through Heifer Project International. "Knowing, Sharing, Caring" helps children to grasp the issues of world hunger and poverty. On Saturday, October 27, the girls will hold a bake sale to raise money for this project.

DAR to Meet in Sutton

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet Thursday, October 18, at 1:30 at the Sutton Town Hall. A genealogy workshop will be held and everyone is welcome. Bring paper and pens. Hostesses will be Vera Johnson, Shirley Lacross, and Helen Pierce.

Haunted House

MILLBURY - Halloween is just around the corner and so is the local haunted house. Strange things are happening at the Millbury Youth Center (more so than usual) as creepy tricks are devised to transform the old Center School into a house of horrors for Millbury children to enjoy on Halloween night. The fun will start at 5 p.m. There will be no charge.

A large turnout is expected so parents will be asked to fill out a form stating how many children will be attending from each family.

Generous donations have been received from local businesses and organizations, and their support will make the Halloween adventure a reality. Anyone interested in making a donation or helping in any way can call 865-7315.

School Lunch Menus

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TUESDAY: Cheeseburger on a Roll, French Fries, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Carrots, Pudding
FRIDAY: Fish & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Ice Cream

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Juice, Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, Potato Puffs, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll OR Pizza, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Strawberry Sundae
THURSDAY: Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread/Butter, Cookie
FRIDAY: Sloppy Joe on a Roll OR Pizza, French Fries, Carrots & Celery Stix, Pudding

Public Luncheon

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a Public Luncheon on Wednesday, October 17, from noon to 1:00 p.m. The menu will include Roast Turkey with all the fixings and a selection of homemade desserts. The cost of lunch will be $3.50.

Early School Dismissal

MILLBURY - Thursday, October 18, will be an early release time day. The High School will be dismissed at noon, the Middle School at 12:30 p.m. and the Elmwood School at 1:00 p.m. The morning kindergarten classes will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no afternoon kindergarten classes. Lunches will be served as usual except at the High School. Schools are being dismissed early to allow teachers to work on curriculum improvement.

Scholarship Winner

MILLBURY - Renee Gargulinski, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ronald Gargulinski of 140 Providence Turnpike, has been selected as a winner in the University of Massachusetts at Amherst's Chancellor's Merit Scholarship Program competition for 1991. The students receiving this award have demonstrated high academic achievement both in high school and on standardized tests. Winners are considered to be among the Commonwealth's most promising scholars and citizens.

As Chancellor's Merit Scholarship winners, these students are offered a merit scholarship with a four-year waiver of tuition if they enroll at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Preschool Playgroup

MILLBURY - A pre-school play group will be forming at Elmwood Street School on Thursday, October 25, and Friday, October 26. The sessions will run from 9:30-11:30 a.m.on both days. You may attend both sessions. The group will be open to all children ages 2-5. There is no charge to attend, but all children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Special Education

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools provide special education services for students with a variety of needs. A child in need of special education is any person of ages three through 21 up to his/her 22nd birthday, who has not obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent.

Programs have been established that provide for a flexible and uniform system of educational opportunities for all children requiring special education. Inquiries regarding special education in general should be directed to the Office of Special Services at 865-9503.

Soccer Raffle Winners

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School Girls Soccer teams have announced the winners of their warm-up raffle: First prize, $100, Robert Marchand; Second prize, $75, Ellen Smith, Worcester; 3rd prize, $25, Stan Samko, Worcester.

The coaches and players would like to thank everyone who made their fund raiser a huge success.

Class of 1950 Reunion

MILLBURY - Plans for the 40th reunion of the Millbury High School Class of 1950 have been made. Members of that class who have not received notification should contact Lois Fisher at 865-4622.

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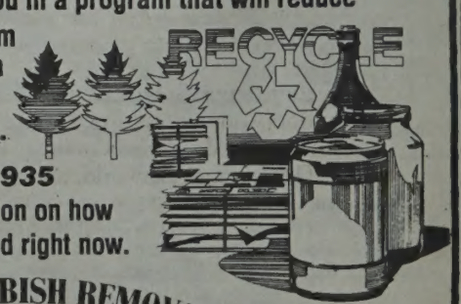

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Park Name Comes Up for Discussion

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The October 2 Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman Jude Cristo.

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that he attended an arbitration hearing on a grievance field by AFL-CIO-495 employees regarding the 10% deduction for health insurance recently imposed by the Town under a state law passed by the legislature.

Chase said it would probably be five weeks before the arbitrator has the opportunity to review the transcript of the hearing and attorneys' briefs.

Bridges

Highway Surveyor Joe Chase submitted a letter indicating that it would not be a viable option for overweight trucks to use the Riverlin Street bridge instead of the 122A bridge which was recently closed down by the State. He said the Riverlin St. bridge was built with deficiencies in 1955 because of a lack of funds at that time. The interior stringers are not strong enough to support heavy trucks.

Selectman Donald Gauthier brought up the possibility of using a Bailey Bridge on Riverlin Street or over the 122A bridge. Lachance said he was told by DPW representative Don Murray that the last Bailey Bridge was used in Fitchburg. (A Bailey Bridge is a temporary structure that can be placed over an unsafe bridge to allow for movement of traffic.) Gauthier said the Army Crops of Engineers may have a Bailey Bride.

Lachance asked if the State's bridge inspection report for last year ever made any recommendations on any bridges in Millbury. He noted that proper preventive maintenance should be in place. Lachance also said inspections should include recommendations.

Cristo said he could recall receiving a letter of notification on a potential problem.

Bleau suggested that the board seek an answer on the town's legal rights with respect to having all overweight trucks detouring through the center of town.

Cristo said temporary repairs at the Providence Street bridge could be considered with town funds to be paid back later. Gauthier called for caution and said the town could end up owning the bridge.

Lachance said the oil tankers should not be allowed through the center of town but should use 122 as an alternate route. He suggested that oil carriers east of Millbury pick up 122 in Uxbridge or Milford.

Elm Street Diner

Stokowski said a call came in complaining of excessive noise at the diner on Elm Street. According to Stokowsk the owner of the diner was not on the premises as he indicated he would be during the 11-3 a.m. shift. Cristo asked Stokowski to stop in and speak to the owner.

Wyman Gordon

Chase reported on issues relating to a recent report that radioactive waste is buried on the grounds of the Wyman Gordon Co. He said that in a conversation with DEP Regional Director James Fuller, it was stated by Fuller that a representative sampling of wells would be taken to include those on Wildwood Avenue and Riverlin Street at the Grafton end. He also said several calls were received from people living on Hastings Avenue expressing concern with their wells. He said he would refer them to Fuller.

Downtown

The board voted 5-0 to have Town Planner Dave Hulseberg and Chase visit the owner of Ace Hardware to resolve an issue surrounding the planting of trees and unfinished brick work at the South Main Street store.

Lachance also brought up the lack of progress with the unfinished building at 19 North Main Street. "We have been going around and around on this," he said.

Chase said the project is on hold because the owner is in bankruptcy proceedings involving that property.

Lachance asked if the town could condemn the building. Chase said, yes, but he didn't think the bankruptcy court would allow its removal at this point.

Lachance also noted that a letter from the Millbury Baptist Church has expressed members' dissatisfaction with the lack of a resolution to the problem. The letter noted that the building is not only an eyesore but also presents a potential fire hazard.

"We strongly urge the board of selectmen to take whatever steps may be necessary to bring this problem to a satisfactory solution before something disastrous happens," the letter read.

The board voted 5-0 to refer the issue to town counsel to see what recourse the town has.

Street Lights

The board listened to a brief report from Homestead Inc. consultant Thomas Leue who was present to discuss a proposal to install newer, more efficient lights in Town at a lower electric rate. Installation and maintenance of the lights would be done by Mass. Electric. Leue said the capital cost outlay would be $148,000 with a consultant fee to him at 10%

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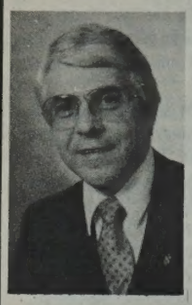

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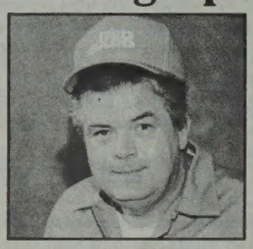

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of that cost to do analysis, projections, and provide guidance to the town through the whole process.

The board voted 4-1 with Lachance opposed, to insert a figure of $14,800 in an article for the October 9 town meeting.

Common Curfew

Parks Department Chairman Tom McKenney addressed an issue pertaining to a vote by the Parks Department to place a curfew on the use of the downtown common after 9:00 p.m. Cristo said it doesn't appear that the town has the legal right to do that.

McKenney replied that several years ago the Parks Commission, at the request of former Police Chief George Brady, voted a 9:00 p.m. curfew. He said the commission's recent vote was only to "upgrade" its own records.

Stokowski said town counsel could be asked if it is possible to establish a curfew on the common if there are continuing problems.

The board voted 4-1 to seek an opinion from town counsel. Lachance voted in the negative because he said the common is land held in common for all people.

Naming of Park

The discussion then turned to Washington Street Park, or Thomas Morey Park, or the Harry Stockwell Field. Cristo remarked that the common name used over the years has been Washington Street Park. He did note that the park was dedicated with a plaque to Thomas Morey. It was also noted that the field was dedicated to Harry Stockwell. The park is used by Little League and they intend to erect a sign that calls the park "Washington Street Park."

The sign, approximately 3'x6', was donated by Greater Media Cable Company, according to Paul DiCicco, who presented the board with pictures of the sign. DiCicco, chairman of the Town's Cable TV Committee, said he was able to get Greater Media Cable to donate the sign for the Little League.

McKenney said he did not know a lot about the issue but his feeling was to keep the name Washington Street Park on the sign.

DiCicco suggested changing Washington Street Park to Washington Street Field and adding Thomas Morey Park underneath.

Lachance moved to table the matter so more research can be done. The board agreed 5-0.

Tot Lot

The board discussed a proposal by Mark Strom to construct a tot lot at MacArthur and Montgomery Drive on property known as Oliver Perry Park.

Strom said he was proposing to provide a small tot lot for youngsters with swings, slides and similar equipment that the parks department has installed in other parks. Strom said the lot would be fenced in and built by private funding at a cost of approximately $7500 to $10,000. The maintenance of the tot lot would have to be provided by the Parks Department. Cristo said it would require town meeting approval to give control over the land to the Parks Department.

Several residents of the area spoke against the proposal as they did at a previous meeting, citing increased traffic, noise, fear that the lot will become a hangout for teenagers, and concerns that property values would be lowered.

Terry Burke Dotson, a member of the Millbury Housing Partnership, said the partnership has no plans for use of the property at this time.

A gentleman in the audience said he would rather see an affordable house on the land that would return the property to taxable property than a tot lot that would require maintenance.

McKenney said the Parks Department has money in the budget to cover the cost of maintenance.

The board voted 5-0 to place an article on the May Town Meeting warrant to turn the land over to the authority of the Parks Department.

Board of Health

At 9:00 p.m, the selectmen, in conjunction with the Board of Health, held a series of very brief interviews in open session for the purpose of jointly selecting a candidate to replace Tom Stratford who resigned from the Board of Health two weeks ago. The four interviewed were Happy Erickson, William Martin, Tom Brown, and Dennis Piel.

Tom Brown was chosen on a 6-1 vote, with Bleau voting for Happy Erickson.

Recycling

Under Old Business, the board discussed recycling efforts at the municipal offices. Chase said the Recycling Committee has met and is preparing an inventory on what can be recycled and what is generated by town government. Besides paper, he said the highway department is looking at the possibility of recycling oil for use as a fuel for a heating source at the town highway barn.

Chase also said that Sue Pierce, business manager at the high school, has reported that a program has been established with the help of George D'Auteuil, of Frank Rubbish Removal, to recycle paper. There is no cost to the school department for the program.

Rte. 146 Study Committee

Selectman Bernard Plante updated the board on the Rte. 146 Study Committee. He said that the general consensus of people attending the committee's meetings is that the interchange proposals are cast in stone. They feel that the plans are designed to help Worcester, not Millbury, he said.

Assistant Dog Officer

The board approved a recommendation from Dog Officer George Royal to appoint Margaret Loper of North Main Street as Assistant Dog Officer on a temporary basis.

Traffic on Park Hill

Lachance read a letter signed by 14 residents of Park Hill who complained of excessive speeding in that area. The letter attributed the problem to several factors: "1. Many drivers that happen to be students of the carpentry school at the end of Holman Road are recklessly driving up and down Park Hill Avenue and Holman Road early morning and night time hours, 2. The Clearview Golf Course has always attracted traffic, and 3. Park Hill Avenue is now a major shortcut to and from Millbury Center and the high school on Martin Street." Also referred to was a projected increase in traffic from the Rte. 146-Mass Pike interchange plans.

The board voted 5-0 to refer the letter to Safety Officer Ron Richards.

Annual Program Plan

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public School System is in the process of developing its Annual Program Plan in Special Education for the 1991-1992 school year. Any Millbury resident who wishes to discuss the plan should call the office of special services at 865-9503.

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School Committee Chairman Upset Over Lack of Notification on Class Sizes

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Chet Hanratty called the October 3 School Committee meeting to order.

Committeeman Ed Wilczynski referred to a vote taken to go into executive session at the September 12 meeting for the purpose of "screening candidates" for the position of athletic director. The three individuals interviewed were actually finalists for consideration for that position.

Hanratty acknowledged that the executive session was incorrect based upon information he has received. He also said he would take the brunt of the responsibility.

The same issue of executive session also related to interviews for the new position of Assistant Superintendent.

Wilczynski said at the time executive session was being considered, his gut feeling was that it was not correct to do so. He also said he wanted to get the issue out in the open so it would not happen again.

Nature Trails

Richard Luikey reported on his work to develop nature trails on land surrounding the Elmwood Street and Shaw schools. Last year Luikey was given a sabbatical to develop the program with funds donated by the Spire Corporation. Spire had intended to develop land abutting both schools for a mall but has since pulled out of the project. Luikey said students were involved in helping him clear, mark and measure the layout of the trails.

Special Ed Services

Joanne Stowe, Director of Special Education, presented a brief overview of special education services followed by two eight minute videos showing staff members at the pre-screening program for kindergarten and scenes from the early intervention program for three year olds.

Class Sizes

Principal Daniel Carmody gave an update on class sizes. The discussion centered on undersubscribed classes, those with fewer than 15 students. Last Spring, prior to the close of school, the committee adopted a policy whereby they were to be informed before the opening of school on the number of classes that contained fewer than 15 students. The committee would then review whether to continue with those classes.

Hanratty asked Carmody why there were any classes with fewer than 15 students. "There was a directive put forth last spring and I think we have asked you several times for a report and you were told there would be no classes under 15 without our permission. I don't think the school committee has denied you any reasonable request in the past," he said. "To come here and put this before us at this time puts us at a total disadvantage. We almost have no option at this time but to carry these classes, as these teachers would have a free period. The reason we asked you for this was that all you had to do was to come to us in August or September and say these are the classes and give us the reason. I think that is what we asked you and this is what we directed you to do. I think the Superintendent is also negligent as well as yourself is not coming forth at that time with these schedules."

Carmody responded, "The day before school opened we had a major computer problem. Mrs. Dupont could not make an image copy on the computer and we did not know if we had accurate lists. The first week of school we had to rerun student schedules because the changes made by guidance prior to school opening did take in some cases, and in some cases did not take. We did not have an accurate class list. I had no way of knowing how many students were in a class at that particular time. After the computer was repaired, the regenerated list was not accurate because some of the input put into the computer prior to school opening did record and some did not record. I had no control over that," he said.

"You knew since June the classes that were undersubscribed at that time," Hanratty said.

Carmody replied "Yes, and I reported to the committee at that time the classes at that time."

Hanratty told Carmody that when summer school ended he should have had some idea which classes would be undersubscribed. "This is why we put in the time limit that there would be no classes under 15 at the beginning of school so we would have some kind of say in this," he said. "We have no say at this point in time with this type of schedule in place."

Carmody said at the end of Summer School, August 1, the schedules had to be made by the guidance department whose staff doesn't come in until a few days before school opens.

"The point is," Hanratty said, "you knew during the summer time."

"I did not have a sense until after summer school of what youngsters took courses at our summer school," Carmody answered. "I have no control over youngsters who took courses somewhere else."

"You still had an idea of what classes were undersubscribed at that time," Hanratty said.

"That is correct," Carmody replied. "Maybe I'm not making myself clear," he continued. "We had a business English class with 25 students that swelled to 33 students because of failures and students not coming in and notifying guidance that they failed the course. When they came through those lists they found youngsters failed a required course. I had to split the class, but because of what the students had selected for other courses, the numbers did not come out even. Other times it comes out different. I don't have control over that Mr. Hanratty."

Hanratty compared one class of 30 to the first grade where there are classes of 27-27-26-18 students per class. "They are coming before us tonight to ask us for another 1st grade teacher," he said. "They are at 27. If you look at your classes here (at the high school), how many are even in the 20's or close to it."

Carmody replied that he understood it was a school committee policy that English classes were not to have more than 25 students. "I believe that is what has been said, and that is what I am working on," he said.

"That may be true," Hanratty said, "but the point is a class in art with seven in it. You were not to have any classes under 10, period, unless we okayed them."

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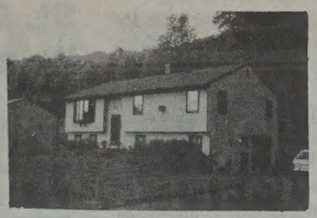

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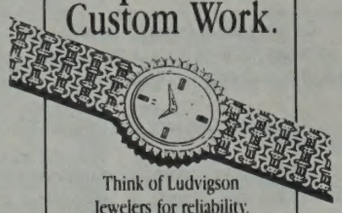

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Carmody said he had brought some of the undersubscribed classes to the committee's attention. He also said that he told the committee that when it was decided to have a team effort for grades 7 and 8 that the teachers would be empowered to divide those classes as they best saw fit.

"Who gave them that authority," Hanratty asked.

"I think we discussed that in the team situations, " Carmody replied.

Hanratty turned to Sylvia and asked, "Did you give them that authority?"

"Yes," Sylvia replied, "It was my understanding that's the way it would operate."

"Then I think you were remiss also," Hanratty said. "because at the time we had a policy of nothing under 15 (in a class)."

"But this is level three (non-college bound)," Sylvia said.

Hanratty again noted that under no circumstances should there be a class with fewer than 10 students. "It was made absolutely clear to you," he said.

Sylvia said the figures were done by the team teachers who decided which youngsters they wanted to work with and how they wanted to move them. "If they want a class of 40 at times it would be permissible; if they want a class of 5 at times, that's permissible. That the way that works."

"I disagree totally," Hanratty said.

"I'm telling you that's the way teaming works," Sylvia replied.

"I disagree period," Hanratty said. "You have a policy that was adopted and voted by this committee. You're not even circumventing it, you're blindly going against it."

"It was my understanding that the teams were able to make those decisions," Sylvia replied.

"I don't recall that. I recall a cut and dry decision of 15." Hanratty said. "It was never brought up and never mentioned."

"To be honest with you," Sylvia said, "I did not get these figures until today. But I do support what the team did. If you don't want to see the team have that authority I'll see that it is corrected right away."

"They can't have that authority according to the policy that has been put in place," Hanratty said.

"This is a brand new concept (team teaching) that is being put into place," Sylvia said. "I didn't talk to you about all the details."

"What Mr. Carmody is saying and what Dr. Sylvia is saying is correct," Wilczynski maintained. "At the time we discussed it (the policy of 15), the 15 included (grades) 7-12 until this new concept (team teaching) came on the scene. My thoughts were that the teacher set up a program and go for it. On the average, for the most part, the classes teachers have are in excess of 15 students."

Hanratty replied, "I'm going to tell you right now, you can take any average class size you want and I'd be very shocked if the average class size for any department teacher is more than 20 (at the high school)."

"Maybe we should have gotten this information to you earlier," Sylvia said. "I did not talk to you in detail about the team situation. It was the intent that the teachers would have that authority to group those kids as they see fit. That was the concept I supported and the authority Mr. Carmody empowered them with."

Committeeman Bruce Pease said he agreed with Wilczynski to "just let the team fly. It seems the numbers in the subjects are constant," he said. "I don't have a problem with it. You're averaging 20.4 for five subjects with one class of 7, but that is consistent with the team. No one is carrying overall a light load. The group of 7 could be a harder class to work with than a class of 29 students. I understood the team was free to carry out teaming," he said.

Wilczynski said there is no question that the average class size at the high school is smaller than at the elementary level. He also said that increased requirements for graduation and the team concept have contributed to the smaller classes.

Hanratty again noted that the school committee should have been notified of all undersubscribed classes before school began.

Committeewoman Jane Pojani asked Carmody if he had any backup material on class sizes and scheduling when the computer broke down. Carmody replied that he did not.

The committee voted 5-0 to approve the acceptance of the undersubscribed classes.

1st Grade

Principal Kelton Johnson and two grade 1 teachers were present to request that another 1st grade class be added to the system. Johnson noted that the class size for grade one overall was larger than anticipated with the addition of 17 new students in September.

Hanratty noted that there is a $15,000 deficit in the budget due to fuel costs and suggested waiting.

Sylvia said money was available from the athletic director's position and $24,000 from the special education budget.

The committee approved 3-2 with Hanratty and Pojani opposed.

Teacher of the Year

Sylvia reported that the following teachers were nominated to be Teacher of the Year by their respective principals: Mrs. Canali, Elmwood Street, Mrs. Dawson, Shaw Elementary School, David Wilbur, Millbury Jr-Sr. High School. Sylvia chose Wilbur to represent the whole school system.

Gas Prices

Business Manager Sue Pierce said that bus provider John Lola is requesting that the committee renegotiate a change in funds for fuel costs due to the increase in gasoline prices. The committee asked Pease to seek documentation for the additional costs.

St. Brigid's Women's Club

MILLBURY - The first meeting of the St. Brigid's Women's Club's 1990-91 season will be held on October 18 at 7 p.m. The evening will begin with a Mass for the deceased members of the club, celebrated by the Rev. Thomas Markey. The meeting will follow. Claire Urbanowski of Clair's Paint'Place of Sutton will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be the art of bronzing. Co-chairwomen for this event are Mrs. Louis Buffone and Mrs. Fran Koliss.

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priorities by stating, "They cut the truly needy almost as a lesson to us because we've only given them $2.5 billion dollars in tax hikes over the last two years."

Faulkner answered his opposition's criticism that CLT is not saying where the cuts are going to occur, stating that the cuts CLT proposes are only 8% of the state's budget. "We're still leaving them with 92% - 92% in a budget that is riddled with waste, inefficiency, mismanagement, patronage, no-shows, whatever." He pointed out the *Boston Globe* series on the court system abuses, a court system that claims it needs more money. "Maybe we ought to make the judges work a full day rather than getting out at noontime," he said.

Faulkner gave Norfolk State Prison as another example of waste. He said that after the state complained that it needed more money for the prison system, he read that the state had just completed a gym at the prison for $4.2 million dollars, and "for the convicts, at Norfolk State prison, (the article) also mentioned that they have dorm style rooms; they have VCRs; they have microwave ovens and on and on and on for benefits for convicts. We may have the only prison in the country where people are trying to break in," he commented sarcastically. He added that when the state says it needs more money, "people (should) ask what they (the politicians) are spending the money on now."

Faulkner gave examples of people and legislators who have been calling for cuts and have been ignored by the Dukakis Administration. Among them were: Howard Foley of a Massachusetts high tech company who suggested $1.6 billion dollars in cuts last December. "He didn't get a single call from the Dukakis administration or from anyone in the legislature about whether (the cuts) were good or bad," Faulkner said.

Chester Atkins, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee "suggested $1.2 billion dollars in cuts within the last year or two. He was ignored," Faulkner said.

Faulkner went on listing other individuals who have made budget reduction recommendations and submitted proposals for reforming the "welfare bureaucracy." No local names were mentioned. "All these things have in common is that they've all totally been ignored," he said, "not only ignored but in some cases just laughed at. So we're beyond the point of making suggestions. Now we've got to act. Question #3 will force them to act and get into that state budget."

Faulkner pointed to Proposition 2 1/2, an issue hotly opposed but one on which former Governor Edward King was elected in 1978. He said Proposition 2 1/2 was a 15% cutback whereas the CLT proposition is an 8% cutback. He also remarked that dire predictions were made at the time of the Proposition 2 1/2 proposal as to what would happen if the measure passed; the state survived.

Faulkner then told the audience what would happen if Question #3 does not pass. "If it does not pass," he said, "it will mean that the people who have lobbied for the three major tax hikes in the last two years have won, and what they will do is go for a fourth major tax hike because the present budget doesn't have any provision for a supplemental budget, and the average supplemental budget has been $490 million dollars each of the last five years.

"If you think, by the way," Faulkner continued, "that the Dukakis Administration or anyone is serious about cutting the work force, be aware of the games that they play. What they do is shuffle state employees into the authority, or they'll put them off budget, or they won't list the positions or they won't list the names and addresses." He continued saying that in the last year the work force has been cut by less than 1% while high tech companies were routinely cutting 15% or 20%.

Faulkner concluded his remarks saying, "What I would suggest to you on Question #3 is to vote 'yes'. What we need to do is send the legislature a message, and we need to give them the political leverage to make the reforms everyone knows we so badly need."

Braude, whose organization opposes the CLT petition, began his remarks saying that Question #3 is "all things to all people. Anybody upset with Mike Dukakis? Go vote for #3. Anybody want to send the legislature a message? Vote 'yes' on 3. Want to eliminate waste in government? Vote 'yes' on 3. Want to create the perfect business climate? Vote 'yes' on 3. To tell you candidly," he said, "if this ballot question did all those things, in fact if it did any of those things, I'd vote for Question #3. The reality is that Question #3 is not at all what it pretends to be."

Braude noted that on the same day that the voters vote on Question #3, they will vote for a new governor. He also mentioned that 26 states have raised taxes and 31 states have a deficit. He said the economic problem is national and the only thing that makes Massachusetts unique is its inability to deal with the problem.

Braude said that the message voting for Question #3 will send to the legislature is, "The group of people that have bungled this budget for two years; we're going to give them more power than they already had." He argued that the CLT petition will allow the legislature to cut $2 billion dollars and set the rates and fees. "That's the message we're sending these people (the incumbent legislators) for their good work," he said.

Braude said that Standard and Poors said if #3 passes it will leave a legacy of debt into the 21st century. He also said that the petition will put Massachusetts into "junk bond" status.

Braude said that there is nothing in the CLT petition that addresses waste and inefficiency. He said with reference to the waste which Faulkner had pointed out, that he too would like to dump the $100,000 clock in Boston harbor and agreed with the other abominations which Faulkner had pointed out.

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> ***I've found out they've been talking about the consolidation of the police forces since 1940. I suggest to you that we need #3 or that's all we're going to be doing is talking and having discussions for the next century.*** **- Faulkner**

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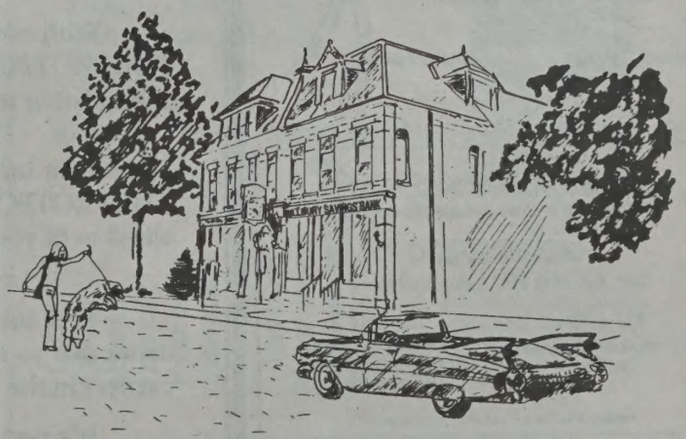

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Dessert Whist

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Sutton PTA Meeting

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Women's Aglow

SUTTON - Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet at Pleasant View Motor Lodge, Rte. 146, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16. The guest speaker will be Christy Leytham from Guatemala.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

At a recent meeting of our Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster, we had our police chiefs from Millbury and Sutton, Ronald Stokowski and Jim Baker, as our guests. They both gave a very flashy appearance in well tailored uniforms of which they can be proud.

Both of them ran recently in the Police Chiefs Run for the Jimmy Fund. You can send your contribution to either of them and mark it for the Jimmy Fund. They ran from the New York border into Boston in relays, but when they went by the Dana Farber Clinic they all were running together.

Police Chiefs participating in the Police Chiefs Run for the Jimmy Fund included (l-r)Peter Roddy of Leominster, Millbury's Ron Stokowski, John Finnegan of Beverly, and Bob Johnson, retired Auburn Police Chief.

One of my favorite TV shows is M.A.S.H. Of course, I relate mostly to Father Mulcahy. In one episode, he wondered what use he could be among all those surgeons. That is a common feeling among us clergy and one of the reasons we met with the police chiefs was to find out if we could be of any mutual service to each other. Some of our insights were most informative and interesting.

One of the chiefs had to leave early as they had just caught a burglar and he was being interrogated. I guess there has been a rash of burglaries in our area so take every precaution and keep your doors locked.

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

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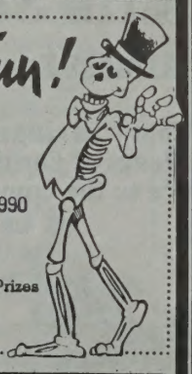

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"It's scandalous that with the crisis of justice that there is in Massachusetts that judges are leaving at 11:00 o'clock. Fine, fix that," Braude said, "Question #3 doesn't fix that, it doesn't resolve any of those problems."

Braude said that the CLT petition is nothing like Proposition 2 1/2 because towns have local aid to help bail them out. "That's (local aid) the lifeline of Massachusetts. Who's going to bail out Massachusetts?" he asked.

In answer to Faulkner's comment about sending government a message, Braude said that 12,000 slots for senior housing have been cut and Massachusetts is the only State out of 50 to have cut funding for higher education. "Yes, there's waste in that (higher education) system as well," he said, "but we can't be the only state to cut spending." Cutting, he said, would affect the need for a better educated work force.

Braude maintained that Question #3 would cut 21% from the environment protection budget and cut funds to repair the State's substandard bridges, 47% of which are included in this substandard category. He added that construction projects would be brought to a halt "whether on 146, or 93 South or my home town. They would be brought to a halt."

Braude said that he has not met one person, regardless of their position on Question #3, who is happy with "what is going on in State government - Not one, not one," he emphasized. "People are angry and they should be. We have all been betrayed by a legislature that, frankly, has acted more like a snake oil salesman than leaders in the past couple of years. The way to fix it is to change those who govern, not to burn down the government," he said.

Braude pointed out that gubernatorial candidates William Weld and John Silber were chosen in the primaries. "Does anybody think they stand for business as usual? Does anybody think they're going to go in there if Question #3 is defeated and say, 'people love state government; we're going to continue things just the way they are?'" he asked.

"If you're happy with the people who represent you, work like crazy to make sure they're returned to office," Braude said, "and if you feel you've been poorly represented, not just on fiscal affairs, but a whole spectrum of things that matter in your lives, then work like crazy to throw that bum out. That's the way you change government in a representative government."

During a Question and Answer session, members of the audience were invited to address their concerns to the speakers.

The first questioner asked Faulkner what spending changes would occur if CLT passes. Faulkner said it is unconstitutional to place a ballot item that would specify that a certain amount would be spent for a certain budget. He said once Question #3 is passed, CLT would sit down with proposals that have been offered. He gave as example Representative Greg Sullivan who submitted a proposal last summer to cut $75 million dollars out of personnel in the state. "What he did was, he very meticulously did a lot of work over several weeks and went through 161 line items, and they cut personnel. It was in the Human Services bureaucracy, and it wasn't direct care workers; it was in management or duplication of services. Do you know what happened to the proposal? It was 'deep-sixed.' They never brought it for a vote."

Faulkner said CLT was going to go back through the 200 amendments that were offered and begin there. He added that doing this would not be easy but that it was something that had to be done because the state is poorly managed. He cited an April article from Financial World on how the states spent money based upon Generally Accepted Accounting Practices and rated Massachusetts 48 out of 50 with the only worse states being West Virginia and Louisiana. He said the periodical's conclusion was that in Massachusetts, there was absolutely no follow up on programs evaluating whether they work or not. He pointed to the fact that of the Medicaid and "07" accounts that represent several billion dollars of the budget, only 6% of the accounts are ever audited.

Braude responded that CLT will not say where the money will be cut. He said that the petitioners have an obligation to tell the voters where their priorities are for cutting.

Another questioner asked why the legislature should be given back the power to make cuts and set fees.

"There have been some legislators who have been responsible," Braude replied. "The majority have not been." He added that no one in the room should feel comfortable allowing these legislators to make "dramatic decisions." "I think the way to change it is to change the players," Braude said. "There's going to be a new governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, majority leader of the house, dozens of new legislators. That's where people's attention has to be focused." Braude took exception to the fact that CLT proponents argue that the petition is a tool for forcing the legislature to make changes. He said he looks upon CLT as a weapon.

Faulkner in his response to the question said that there are 509 authorities which he called an "Invisible Government" which does not answer to the voter. He said that the voters have to return the authority back to the representatives who are answerable to the voters.

In response to a question about cuts in the State college budgets, Faulkner responded that from 1983 to 1988 appropriations for the state college system were doubled. He said Massachusetts now ranks second in per student spending in the United States. "I think the problem you've got with the state college system is the administrative overload. Howie Carr (Boston *Herald* columnist) has columns on the state college system, how they funneled administrative staff who are campaign contributors or are politically connected....Then you have situations like UMass Amherst where you have 27 people making more than $100,000 a year." He said if CLT passes, he would recommend a study of the state college system.

Braude disagreed with Faulkner's figures, saying that because of recent cuts the college systems have been affected.

A gentleman who identified himself as a worker for the Department of Mental

Turn to CLT on Page 11

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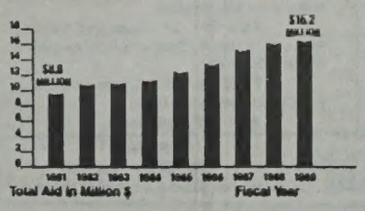

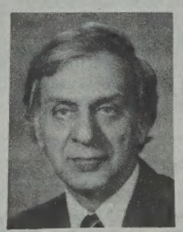

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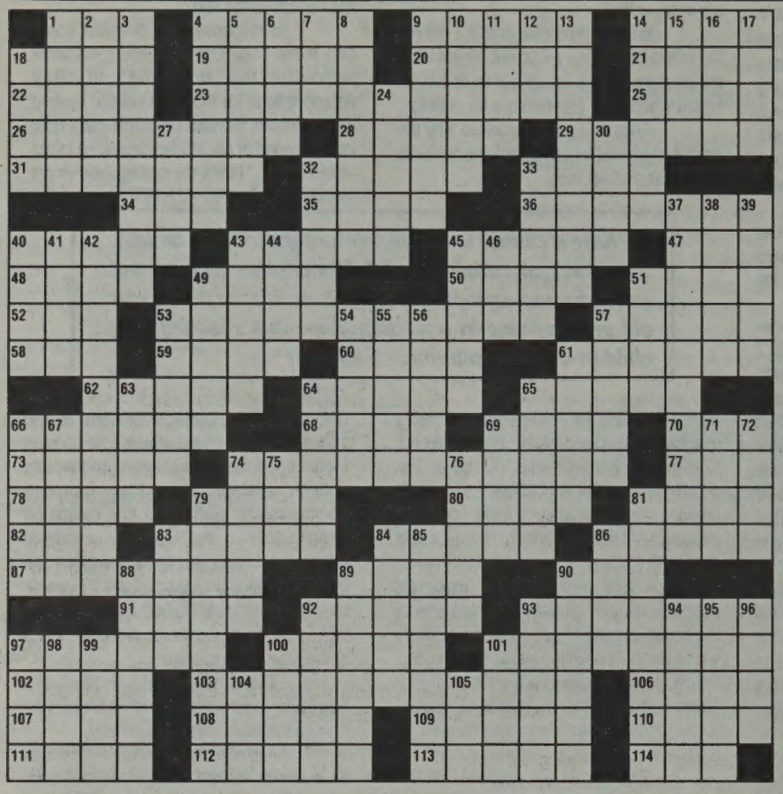

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By Norma Steinberg

ACROSS

1 Epitome of simplicity
4 D-sharp
9 "— Bulba"
14 Harry Lillis
18 Fantastic Fitzgerald
19 Lawn
20 To the left
21 Repute
22 Perjuror
23 Down and out burrower?
25 — Lisa
26 Staircase stages
28 Rental words
29 Logo, e.g.
31 Inuits
32 Pompous poseurs
33 Manitoba Indian
34 Plug
35 Rex or Willis
36 Helmet, of a sort
40 Oompah horns
43 Shift or sari
45 Present a performance
47 Part of a Latin declension
48 Pitcher Hershiser
49 Wed
50 Cut away
51 Plant disease
52 Application
53 Ling Ling frenzy?
57 "Cabaret" director
58 Smell a —
59 Product category
60 — plaisir
61 Bullies
62 Andean pack animal
64 Unadorned
65 Feel for
66 Result of a nasal tickle
68 TV's Griffin
69 Goldwater terr.
70 Abbr. on a road map
73 Linguini or fettuccini
74 Rodent jazzman?
77 — Moines
78 London elevator
79 Stopper
80 Porcine sound
81 Big goldfish
82 Gardner
83 Stew
84 Ms. Hall and Bambi
86 Mater counterpart
87 1,000 per cent
89 M*A*S*H star
90 Moving vehicle
91 Hooters
92 Marriage
93 Accepted second best
97 Take advantage of
100 Fall flower
101 Hamlet's mother
102 "D'you ken John —?"
103 Wildebeest opportunities?
106 Assns.
107 Seeing red
108 Eroded
109 Lasso feature
110 Welsh symbol
111 Due
112 Yarn
113 Wilder and Kelly
114 Draft initials

DOWN

1 Pseudonym, of sorts
2 Empty
3 Red bird
4 Holiday potable
5 Croakers
6 Workout assignment
7 Bat wood
8 African flies
9 Removed from the agenda
10 — ski
11 Cheer
12 Biblical vessel
13 Cheap passage
14 Shelled from above
15 Matinee —
16 Naught
17 Weight unit
18 Fashion magazine
24 "War of the —"
27 "— corny as Kansas..."
30 Only
32 Combat site
33 Amulet
37 Rodent City?
38 Entertain
39 All-purpose carriers
40 Travel
41 Sky bear
42 Pop entomologist?
43 Singer Summer
44 Taunt
45 — and span
46 Sigma follower
49 James, in Spain
51 Minestrone
53 Public square
54 Paired
55 Egg producer
56 Crust
57 Stood motionless
61 Edge
63 Latvian
64 Darkened
65 Smiles broadly
66 Chair back part
67 Unsophisticated
69 Idi —
71 Semester
72 Catch sight of
74 Have — (argue)
75 Hockey great
76 Martin's TV partner
79 Education centers
81 Manipulates
83 Bowls over
84 Pilot
85 Worshipful
86 Miss Kitty's admirer
88 Deceived
89 Choreographer Tudor
90 Bible units
92 Wedding party member
93 Intuit
94 Tempts
95 Sidles
96 Roll top
97 — facto
98 Cat's —
99 Jacques' father
100 Sedan
101 Tough one
104 — Turner
105 Actress Caldwell

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FINE, OK, FINE, I'M TIRED OF FIGHTING WITH YOU!! I'LL FETCH THE STICK, I'LL FETCH THE STICK...
GO ON, GO ON... THROW THE STICK OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME MOSQUITO INFESTED FIELD...
"AND I'LL KEEP BRINGING IT BACK TO YOU IN MY MOUTH,
BOY, OH BOY, DOES THIS SOUND LIKE AN EXCITING, ACTION-PACKED, FUN FILLED AFTERNOON?
GEE AM I GLAD I'M MISSING "THE SIMPSONS" FOR THIS,
THIS IS GOING TO BE MORE FUN THAN WHEN YOU GAVE ME THOSE ANTI-WORM PILLS...
HA, HA, HA, GOSH, AM I HAVING FUN NOW. HA HA HA
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Town of Sutton
Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To all interested inhabitants of the Town of Sutton, MA, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 9, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing on the Application of Pleasant Valley Corporation and M.J. Casa Development Trust, owners; Pleasant Valley Corp. and R.H. White Construction Co., Inc., applicants; for three (3) Special Permits under the Limited Density Residential Development By-Law, to be held at the Sutton Town Hall on Monday, October 22, 1990 at 8:00 PM. The property is located southerly of Boston Road; northerly and southerly of Armsby Road; west of Worcester-Providence Road (RT 146); and east of Clark Reservoir, in a R-1 and B-2 District and is for the construction of 170 housing units and the expansion of the Pleasant Valley Country Club.

Scott Paul, Chairman
Sutton Planning Board
October 4 and 11, 1990

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 22, 1990 at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the application of Fallon Clinic for a Site Plan Review Special Permit under Article 1, Section 12.4 and for Reduced Parking Special Permit under Article 3, Section 33.1 of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws. These permits will be heard concurrently.

Said property is located on Elm Street at the site formerly known as "Rix Drug". Anyone interested or wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.
Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
October 4 and 11, 1990

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Health asked Faulkner what would be cut if Question #3 passed. Faulkner said that he would like to get into the '07' (vendor) accounts. "That item has exploded because of the overspending," he said. He explained that Rep. Thomas Kennedy (D-Brockton), a liberal, sent a letter to Dukakis blasting the duplication of services and other abuses in the "bureaucracy." Faulkner said that the state has to cut that waste and funnel that money into Mental Health.

Braude said, "After we (those opposed to Question #3) win, we'll go through the accounts." He said that what he finds wrong with the petition is that there is nothing gradual about it. "It (the petition) says cut $1 billion in six months." He said that Silber wants to cut $2 billion dollars but over the next two years and after a debate of the pros and cons has taken place.

Another questioner asked Braude why the state could not operate on an '87/'88 budget like the small businessman.

Braude responded, "The answer is management. If we vote CLT and don't have good managers, we don't have anything. This thing won't work without good management, and good managers don't need this thing," he quipped.

Faulkner responded, "I will suggest to you that they (the legislature) will do absolutely nothing without Question #3. We can talk 'til we're blue in the face; we can have plans upon plans, and they'll do nothing." He gave as an example the consolidation of the state police departments. "I've found out they've been talking about the consolidation of the police forces since 1940. I suggest to you that we need #3 or that's all we're going to be doing is talking and having discussions for the next century."

Another speaker commented that spending cuts occur only before elections. He asked if there was going to be a continual effort to make the cuts.

Faulkner responded that if CLT passes there would be battles with special interest groups. "We have a chance to completely turn government around," he said. "If we don't pass this, we're slated for another tax hike, and we'll drive more people out of the state. It's not the 94 year old person living in a nursing home that's leaving or a child in a state institution. They need help. And how do you get the revenue? You get it from jobs and an improved economy."

Braude agreed that an improved state economy is needed and maintained that business leaders and trade groups overwhelmingly oppose CLT.

An informal poll taken by BVCC President Dr. Steven Rice following the debate showed 82 in favor of CLT, 58 opposed, and 30 undecided. The poll also showed Republican gubernatorial candidate William Weld leading Democratic candidate John Silber 101 to 44 with 25 undecided.

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Calendar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
SUTTON - Sutton Camp Fire will present "The Transylvania Special" with shows at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School Auditorium. General admission is $1.00.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold its annual Book and Bake Sale from 9-noon at the library, rain or shine.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17
SUTTON - The First Congregational Church will hold a Public Luncheon from noon to 1:00 p.m. The menu will include Roast Turkey with all the fixings. $3.50 per person.

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The program will be held at the Sheraton Inn, 500 Lincoln Street, on Monday, October 22, from 7-9:30 p.m. Registrations must be received by October 12. To register, call 752-0666. There is no charge to attend the program.

Four Roll Over 300

Four bowlers rolled over 300 this week: Gail Higginbottom, a 322 with strings of 111-93-118; Becky Rushton, 316 with strings of 106-124-86; Pat Gaspar, 315 with strings of 100-125-90; and Charlotte Gabree, a 308 with strings of 88-111-109. Pat Gaspar rolled the high single with her 125.

Rolling 100 and over were: Pat Gaspar, 125-100; Becky Rushton, 126-106; Gail Higginbottom, 118-111; Charlotte Gabree, 111-109; Bridget Grenier, 112; and Ann Coons, 102.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
PINTOS	22	10
BMW's	22	10
JAGS	21	11
ROLLS	14	18
T BIRDS	14	18
MG'S	3	29

High Average
Becky Rushton - 103.3
Pat Gaspar - 102.8
Gail Higginbottom - 99.8

High Triple
Becky Rushton - 341
Gail Higginbottom - 322
Pat Gaspar - 320

High Single
Becky Rushton - 126
Pat Gaspar - 125
Kathy Marble - 119

Top 10 Bowlers
Becky Rushton - 103.3
Pat Gaspar - 102.8
Gail Higginbottom - 99.8
Kathy Marble - 97.5
Charlotte Gabree - 96.1
Ann Coons - 94.7
Ellen Bouvier - 93.7
Mary Jo Boire - 92.8
Ellie Sulham - 92.4
Bridget Grenier - 91.7

Church Listings

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737 (church) 865-1564 (home): Rev. Jane Haley, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Winter); 9:30 a.m. (Summer) - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 9, Children's Day.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

Sutton Towne Soccer

In on the action at the STSA PeeWee Jamboree were (l-r) Amanda Graves (#9), Celeb Polseno, Steven Lachowski, Victoria Amorello, Andrew Laferriere and Matthew Sabourin.

SUTTON - Sutton Towne Soccer Pee Wees were given a perfect Autumn day for their annual Pee Wee Jamboree. More than 60 youngsters, ages 4, 5, and 6 practiced soccer skills at various stations, each monitored by older members of the STSA. Pumpkins, Ninja Turtles, and colorful detergent bottles inspired the children to pass balls, shoot targets, trap and dribble. Six teams rotated games, each playing two different teams. In between games, the pee wees enjoyed plenty of refreshments, and at the day's end each was awarded the league patch.

Text and photo submitted by Jane Kerins

Millbury-Sutton Raider Action

Kevin Shaw carries the ball for the Raiders

The Millbury-Sutton Raiders lost their third game of the season last week to the Dudley-Webster-Charlton Chieftains. An interception by Ron Blaszczyk on the first play from scrimmage set the Raiders up in perfect field position, but the opposing team refused to yield any ground and forced the Raiders to punt the ball away. The Raider defense, led by Andrew Maynard, held the Chieftains on their next possession and forced them to punt, also. However, on the next series for the Raiders, they threw an interception which was returned 65 yards for a touchdown by the Chieftains.

Early in the second half, with the Raiders down 14-0, they drove the ball down to the one foot mark but couldn't score on four consecutive tries. On the Chieftain's first play after that, their halfback swung around the left end and carried the ball 89 yards for a touchdown. The two point conversion closed out the scoring at 22-0. This contest was marked by some of the best hitting to date by these young players as the crunch of shoulder pads crashing into each other resonated throughout the field. Action continues this weekend at Millbury High School at 2 p.m. against an extremely talented Hudson squad. Come on out and watch some future pro-bowlers in action.

The Raiders' remaining schedule is: October 14 vs. Hudson at Millbury High School; October 21 at Hopkinton; October 28 at Worcester Jr. Crusaders (Lake Street); November 4, vs. Mattahunt at Millbury High School.

Text and photo submitted by Mike Morin

Library Donations

MILLBURY - State cuts in aid to cities and towns and recall elections are discussed in the *Municipal Advocate*, a new resource at the Millbury Public Library. This quarterly journal of the Massachusetts Municipal Association discusses issues facing towns and cities today, including finances, effects of state laws and mandates, new technologies and management innovations, and the impact of the state's fiscal crisis on town budgets and taxes.

The Municipal Association, a nonprofit group of 394 of the state's 351 cities and towns, is giving a subscription to the Millbury Public Library at no cost to the town. Look for this journal in the magazine section of the library.

In September, the Millbury Women's Club and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Borgatti, Jr. of Spag's donated books in memory of Millbury residents who have recently passed away. These books are: *Civil War: An Illustrated History*, companion to the recently televised PBS series; *Great Journeys*; *The Secret Lore of the Cat*; *Boston Red Sox: An Illustrated History* and *The Language Maven Strikes Again*.

Books donated in memorium serve to enhance the library's collection. They are selected with the interests and tastes of the individuals they honor. If anyone is interested in donating books in memorium, call the library at 865-1181.

Represented at Convention

MILLBURY - Betty A. Hamilton, RN, MS, Executive Director of the District Nursing Society Adult Day Health care Center of Millbury, and Ann Campbell, BSN, MSN, Assistant to the Director, have been selected by the National Association of Home Care (NAHC) as faculty members for their 1990 Annual Meeting and Exhibition Conference to be held September 30-October 4 in Dallas, Texas. Campbell and Hamilton will present their program entitled, "Establishing an Adult Day Health Care Program." The program will provide professionals with the information necessary to establish an adult day health care program as an alternative long term health care delivery system.

Blue Dolphins

WHITINSVILLE - The Blue Dolphins Swim Team has begun its competitive season as a member of the Worcester County Swim League. Local swimmers, Tim Carter and Katie Snell of Sutton, joined their teammates at the freestyle and backstroke meets held at Holy Cross College and Clark University.

As one of the founding members of the Worcester County Swim League, the Blue Dolphins Team has produced many outstanding swimmers. Based at the Whitins Community Center in Whitinsville, the team is actively seeking new members from Whitinsville and surrounding towns. For information, contact Swim Director and Blue Dolphins Head Coach Joanne Gallant at 234-8184.

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